

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1935 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt was established in 1937 by the Roosevelt Administration as part of the New Deal to create jobs and provide housing to low to moderate income families; and

WHEREAS, Social Security serves as vital financial protection for working men and women, children, those with disabilities, and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Social Security is an important social insurance program under which workers earn coverage for retirement, survivors, and disability benefits by paying Social Security taxes on their earnings; and; and

WHEREAS, Social Security also administers the Supplemental Security Income program, which is funded by general revenues and provides cash assistance to aged, blind, and disabled persons who have very limited means; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt recognizes the importance of Social Security benefits to the welfare of its citizens and joins the Nation in celebrating Social Security's past and in building its future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emmett V. Jordan, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, do hereby issue this proclamation in honor of

Social Security's 80th Anniversary

and congratulate the Social Security Administration on this momentous occasion and urge all our citizens to observe this important milestone.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 12th day of August 2015.

Emmett V. Jordan

EMMETT V. JORDAN, Mayor

Cindy Murray
ATTEST: Cindy Murray, City Clerk